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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2012-0003]

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1242]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1242, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp_fs.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

Gunnison County, Colorado, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.bakeraecom.com/index.php/region-viii/preliminary-map-products/	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Gunnison	City Hall 201 West Virginia Avenue Gunnison, CO 81230
Town of Crested Butte	Town Hall 507 Maroon Avenue Crested Butte, CO 81224
Town of Marble	Blackstock Government Center 221 North Wisconsin Street Gunnison, CO 81230
Town of Pitkin	Town Hall 801 State Street Pitkin, CO 81241
Unincorporated Areas of Gunnison County	Gunnison County Courthouse 200 East Virginia Avenue Gunnison, CO 81230

Pottawattamie County, Iowa, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionVII/PottawattamieCountyIowa/Preliminary%20Maps/Forms/AllItems.aspx	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Avoca	City Hall 201 North Elm Street Avoca, IA 51521
City of Carson	City Hall 316 South Commercial Street Carson, IA 51525
City of Council Bluffs	Community Development Center 403 Willow Avenue Council Bluffs, IA 51503
City of Hancock	City Hall 202 North Main Street Hancock, IA 51536

City of Macedonia	City Hall 322 Main Street Macedonia, IA 51549
City of Minden	City Hall 207 Main Street Minden, IA 51553
City of Neola	City Hall 105 3rd Street Neola, IA 51559
City of Oakland	City Hall 101 North Main Street Oakland, IA 51560
City of Treynor	City Hall 7 South Eyeberg Avenue Treynor, IA 51575
City of Underwood	City Hall 218 2nd Street Underwood, IA 51576
City of Walnut	City Hall 229 Antique City Drive Walnut, IA 51577
Unincorporated Areas of Pottawattamie County	Pottawattamie County Courthouse 227 South 6th Street Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Ottawa County, Michigan, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/RMFY10MIOttawaCountyLower%20Grand%20RiverOPMR/Preliminary%20Maps/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
Charter Township of Allendale	Township Office 6676 Lake Michigan Drive Allendale, MI 49401
Charter Township of Georgetown	Georgetown Township Office 1515 Baldwin Street Jenison, MI 49428
Charter Township of Tallmadge	Tallmadge Township Office O-1451 Leonard Street Northwest Grand Rapids, MI 49534

Curry County, New Mexico, and Incorporated Areas

Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.rampp-team.com/nm.htm>

Community	Community Map Repository Address
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City of Clovis	Administrative Office 321 North Connelly Street Clovis, NM 88101
Unincorporated Areas of Curry County	Curry County Administrative Office 700 North Main Street Clovis, NM 88101

Orangeburg County, South Carolina, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.dnr.sc.gov/water/flood/comaps.html	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Orangeburg	Building Inspection Division 152 Market Street Orangeburg, SC 29116
Town of Bowman	Town Hall 100 Reeseville Road Bowman, SC 29018
Town of Branchville	Town Office 7644 Freedom Road Branchville, SC 29432
Town of Elloree	Town Hall 2719 Cleveland Street Elloree, SC 29047
Town of Eutawville	Town Hall 419 Porcher Avenue Eutawville, SC 29048
Town of Holly Hill	Town Hall 8807 Old State Road Holly Hill, SC 29059
Town of Norway	Town Hall 8438 Savannah Highway Norway, SC 29113
Town of Rowesville	Town Hall 129 Rowes Pump Drive Rowesville, SC 29133
Unincorporated Areas of Orangeburg County	County Administration Building 1437 Amelia Street Orangeburg, SC 29116

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